

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 1, 2005

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 16, 2005

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 20, 2005

SENATE BILL

No. 744

Introduced by Senator Kuehl

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 4582.1 to the Public Resources Code, relating to forest resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 744, as amended, Kuehl. Timber harvesting plans.

Under the Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973, no person may conduct timber operations on timberland unless the person has submitted a timber harvesting plan to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

This bill would require the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or before June 1, 2006, and in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to adopt regulations that ~~require an applicant for a timber harvesting plan to make available on the Internet his or her application for a timber harvesting plan~~ *timber harvesting plans to be made available on the Internet*. The bill would require the regulations to include a fee schedule to pay for appropriate administrative costs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4582.1 is added to the Public Resources
 2 Code, to read:
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 4 with the department, shall adopt regulations that require ~~an~~
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 6 ~~Internet his or her application for a timber harvesting plan. The~~
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 8 regulations shall include a fee schedule to pay for appropriate
 9 administrative costs.

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 12 CORRECTIONS: _____
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